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For: MULTICASTING METHOD AND
APPARATUS

Attorney Docket No.: 8850-005

PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(d) (2)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicants request that the references cited on the enclosed Information Disclosure Statement under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(d) be considered.

The fee for this petition is set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i). A fee of \$130.00 is believed to be due for this petition. Please charge the required fee to Pennie & Edmonds LLP's Deposit Account No. 16-1150. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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DAC FOR PATENTS**PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.313(b)(5) FOR WITHDRAWAL
OF APPLICATION FROM ISSUE AFTER PAYMENT OF ISSUE FEE**Assistant Commissioner for Patents
ATTN: Director of the Office of Patent Publication
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicants hereby petition the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office to withdraw the above-identified application from issue for abandonment to permit consideration of references in a continuing application, as authorized by 37 C.F.R. § 313(b)(5). Applicants respectfully request that this petition be acted upon with dispatch so as to avoid inadvertent issuance of a patent. Applicants paid the issue fee in connection with the above-identified application on March 22, 1999.

Submitted herewith are the required papers and fee for effecting the filing of a Continued Prosecution Application under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(d), an Information Disclosure Statement with a List of References Cited, and a Certification under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e)(2).

The Information Disclosure Statement sets forth references that came to Applicants' attention after payment of the issue fee. Applicants wish to have the additional references considered and made of record.

The fee for this Petition is believed to be \$130.00. Please charge the required fee to Pennie & Edmonds LLP Deposit Account No. 16-1150. Please also credit Pennie & Edmonds LLP Deposit Account No. 16-1150 in the amount of any charges made.

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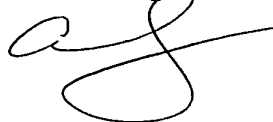
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